

10.3.25. Emily came to lunch, when the *boys* were washing their hands. Their immediate reaction was one of hostility. Several of them said, " We'll smack her." Dan put a towel on her head, but as she made no response except to smile, this very soon passed off. Paul said once or twice she was " a wretched little thing ".

12.3.25. Frank and Harold brought a small snowball in and threatened to throw it at Martin, who came for the first time yesterday.

17.3.25. During the morning Mrs. I. told Harold and Frank that Priscilla was coming to lunch. They asked what her name was, and laughed at it very much. They at once spoke of " smacking her " and " throwing things at her " When Priscilla came, Dan, sitting opposite to her, said several times, " Shall we shout in her ear ? " and, " Shall we hit her ? " Mrs. I. said to him, " Would you like it if we shouted in your ear and hit you ? " He at once replied, " No, I don't like to be hit." Mrs. I. said, " And perhaps Priscilla does not like to be, either ". He replied, " No/!

After lunch, when they went into the garden, the boys stood round her at first in an affectionate way, but later in a rather hostile manner. They said they would " squeeze her " Dan stood with his arms open, saying, " Let's squeeze her."* She replied, " If you squeeze me, I shall squeeze you " ; but later she found the boys rather overwhelming, and began to cry for her mother.

18.3.25. Martin came dressed in a sailor suit with long trousers, which interested the others greatly ; they laughed at him. Tommy said he was " a sailor "• ; the others said he was a " silly sailor ", and they showed some hostility for a little time, Dan and Frank saying, " Shall we hit him ? " He had brought a woollen model of a dog, which one or two of the other children tried to take, until presently Martin took it to Mrs. I. to be taken care of.

Dan had brought several spare biscuits for lunch, including one specially for Theobald, but as he was not there, he gave it

to another boy. He gave one to each of the boys, except Martin, and said there " was not one for Martin".
Frank was trying to hurt Martin, and when Mrs. I. inter-fered, Harold, looking on, said, "*You'll* be killed soon, Mrs. I."
27.4.25. Priscilla came again to school. The boys showed at once a good deal of hostility to her. Dan referred to her as " he ", and they talked about " cutting her head off ", went into the garden and brought a saw and some shears, and approached her in very threatening attitudes. This lasted for twenty minutes or half an hour, but even from the beginning